

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of installing an internal latch profile in an existing tubular string
5 does not require the use of a packer. In a described embodiment, a method of
latch installation includes the step of deforming an interior surface of the tubular
string after the tubular string is positioned in a well. In another described
embodiment, a method of latch installation includes the step of cutting into the
interior surface of the tubular string.